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BALTIMORE MEETING

A meeting of the Ecological Society will be held at The Johns Hopkins University on December 26, 27 and 28, 1913, in affiliation with the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The general arrangement of the program will be as follows:

Dec. 26, 2 p. m.—Session for reading of papers.

6 p. m.—Informal dinner for all ecologists.

Dec. 27, 10 a. m.—Joint session with the American Society of Zoologists.

2 p. m.—Session for reading of papers.

4 p. m.—Address by the retiring President, Dr. H. C. Cowles, "Ecology in Reconstruction."

Dec. 28, 10 a.m.—Joint session with the Botanical Society of America.

2 p. m.—Reports by Chairmen of Committees.

4 p. m.—Business session.

The customary symposium will be omitted at this meeting. No session will be held on the morning of the 26th unless the number of titles submitted makes it necessary.

Members desiring to present papers should furnish the Secretary with titles and brief abstracts as soon as possible, stating the time required for delivery and the appliances needed. Titles which do not reach the Secretary at Tucson by December 1 should be addressed to him at Easton, Maryland. The program, with abstracts, will go to press on December 7, and titles received after that date will be placed at the end of the session, with the danger of having to be omitted.

The headquarters of the Ecologists will be Hotel Rennert, Saratoga and Liberty streets. The making of early reservations is urgently recommended. The rates are as follows:

Single rooms, \$1.50 to \$2.50; with bath, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Double rooms, \$3.00 to \$4.50; with bath, \$4.00 to \$8.00.

Other hotels in Baltimore are Hotel Belvedere, Southern Hotel, Hotel Emerson, The New Howard, The St. James, and Hotel Stafford. Boarding house accommodations may be secured at the registration headquarters of the American Association, or by writing in advance to Miss M. E. Bollman, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.

COMMITTEE ON THE PRESERVATION OF NATURAL CONDITIONS FOR ECOLOGICAL STUDY.

Dr. W. S. Cooper, of the University of Minnesota, who was looking after preservable areas in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota, has resigned to take up war work. His

place on the committee has been filled by Prof. C. O. Rosendahl, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Brother Marie-Victorin, College de Longueil, Quebec, Canada, is acting for Prof. Francis E. Lloyd during the current year.

Prof. John Davidson, University of British Columbia, has proposed that the memebers of the committee publish descriptive articles concerning areas proposed for preservation. He expects to prepare such an article or articles concerning British Columbian areas. This is a good example for the members of the Society to follow.